SoutheastCon 2022 Site Selection Motion

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Selection Process

▸ Several Locations Researched

- Space Coast, FL

- Daytona Beach, FL

- Charleston, SC

- Myrtle Beach, SC

- Mobile, AL

- Knoxville, TN

- Memphis, TN

▸ SoutheastCon Subcommittee Performed Site Visits

▸ Conference Committee Sent Motion to EXCOM

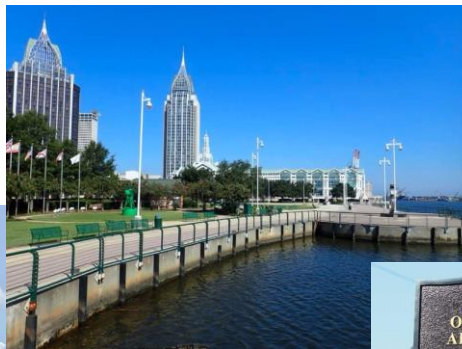▸ EXCOM Approved Motion to Send Recommendation to Region Committee

Selected Location

Mobile, AL

▸ Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel
- $149/night

▸ Outlaw Convention Center
- CVB has comped our use of the Convention Center

▸ Mobile Section

▸ University of South Alabama

▸ March 30 – April 3, 2022

Mobile, AL

The Birthplace of Mardi Gras in America!

Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel

▸ 373 Guestrooms
  - Overflow space available at the Renaissance Battle House (Sister Property)

▸ 44,000 Square Feet of Meeting Space

▸ Downtown Location
  - Near many local outlets (Food & Shopping)
  - Near many local attractions and museums

▸ Airport MOB
  - 14 Miles from Hotel
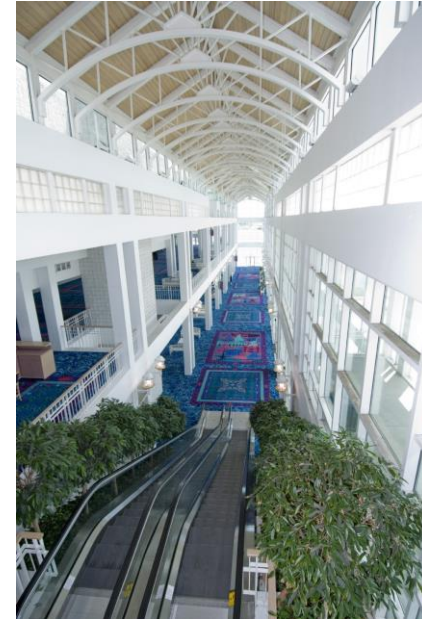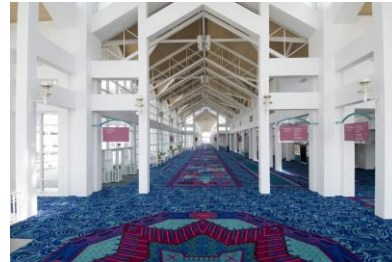 - No Hotel Shuttle – Cost up to $40
  - On-Site Parking - $20/night

Photo Gallery

Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel
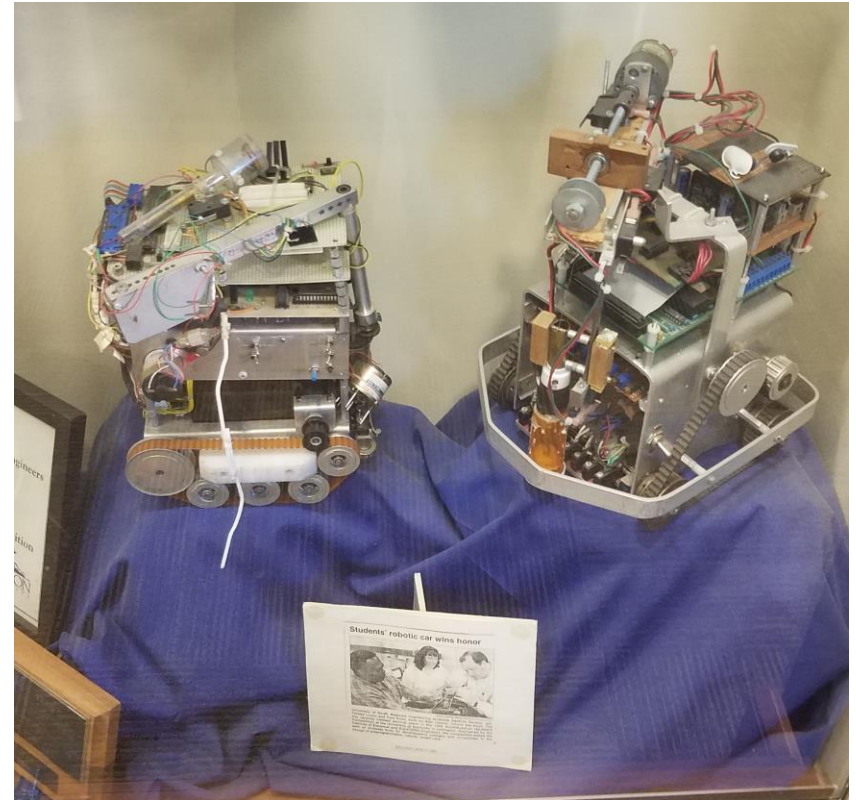
Photo Gallery

Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center

Mobile Section

▸ The Conference Committee met with the officers of the Mobile Section at the University of South Alabama on March 4
- The section has pledged their commitment to making SoutheastCon 2022 a success
- The SoutheastCon subcommittee has been asked to provide mentoring and support in the operation of the conference
- There are a number of large industrial companies in the area that will be solicited for sponsorship as well as additional volunteer resources
- The section plans to use the conference as an opportunity for growth in the section as well as improving relations and outreach with local industry

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Host Student Branch – University of South Alabama

▸ The core team in Mobile are also senior faculty at the University of South Alabama

▸ The USA student branch has been a very active participant in past SoutheastCons

▸ The USA faculty has pledged support for the student branch for developing and hosting the hardware, software, and other competitions at IEEE SoutheastCon 2022

Motion

▸ The Conference Committee moves that Mobile, AL and the Mobile Section with the University of South Alabama at the Renaissance Riverview Plaza on March 30 – April 3, 2022 be selected as the host site for IEEE SoutheastCon 2022.

Thank you!

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